

AGED SOLDIER FOUND FROZEN

Max Krahn's Body in the Woods Six Days.

WAS UNABLE TO REACH HOME

Fearing to Return to Institution Intoxicated, Veteran Slept Outdoors. No Inquest Probable.

The lifeless body of Max Krahn, sixty-one years, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found frozen in Gray's woods, near Brightwood, D. C., about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McGuire, ten years old, who was walking through the woods at the time, stumbled across the prostrate form, and informed Policemen Boland and Elliott, of the Tenth precinct. Krahn had been missing from the Home since Monday, but the authorities failed to report the fact to the police.

Had Been on Spree.

Coroner Nevitt was informed of the finding of the body, and it was afterwards removed to the morgue. An inquest is not probable as it is believed by the Coroner that Krahn, in whose pocket was found a 10-cent piece and a half-pint whisky flask, went on a "spree," and lay down in the woods, falling asleep and freezing to death.

Krahn drew his pension recently, and had been indulging in intoxicants freely ever since. He was seen in an intoxicated condition on Monday afternoon. After leaving a Seventh Street saloon he is supposed to have boarded a Brightwood car, getting off at the Home station. Instead of going to the institution he evidently decided to go to Gray's woods and sleep, being in fear of a reprimand for his conduct.

Died Tuesday Night.

Monday night was not cold, warm winds and sunshine having prevailed throughout the afternoon. Krahn evidently did not freeze to death that night. Tuesday he is believed to have been suffering from weakness and exhaustion. On Tuesday night the thermometer registered 5 degrees, and it is believed that he died then. The condition of the body tended to indicate that life had been extinct for more than forty-eight hours.

After the Coroner's verdict is returned the remains will be taken in charge by the soldiers and interred in the Home Cemetery. Services will be held in the chapel and conducted by the chaplain of the institution.

PRESIDENT SIGNS SEVERAL BRIDGE BILLS

President Roosevelt has signed a number of bridge bills and other measures as follows:

A bill to adjust mutual claims between the United States and the State of Vermont.
Authorizing the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway Company to lower a bridge it is reconstructing near St. Joseph, Mo.
Authorizing the Little Rock and Monroe Railway Company to construct a bridge across Ouachita River in Louisiana.

For the relief of settlers on lands in Sherman county, Ore.
Permitting construction of a dam across the Mississippi at Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Donating carriages to the Connecticut commissioners for the care and preservation of Fort Griswold.
To amend an act granting to the Keokuk and Hamilton Power Company right to construct and maintain a dam.

Twins and Quadruplets Impoverished Bavarian

Pitiable Plight of E. F. Wineberger, Forced Out of Work by Strikes, and Whose Wife Is in a Hospital.

The case of Edward Frank Wineberger, an expert painter and paperhanger, who lives at 1404 H Street northeast, is one of the most remarkable in the history of Washington. Wineberger, who is a small man, weighing not more than 115 pounds, is the father of four sets of twins, and one set of quadruplets. Of these twelve children, eight are living.

The care of the little ones, due to a long illness on the part of his wife, who now lies in the Columbian Hospital, having given birth to twins on the 19th of February, enforced idleness, and a run of extraordinary hard luck, have reduced Wineberger to a condition of poverty.

Forced Out by Strike.

In the neighborhood in which Wineberger lives he is spoken of in the highest terms as industrious, sober, and competent. In October, he was forced to quit work by the painters' union, of which he is a member, on account of a strike. As a result of this idleness, he could not pay his dues, and now the union gives him no aid in his hour of trouble.

The Associated Charities has given him a few dollars' worth of groceries during the past three months, and has paid part of his rent. The Hebrew Charity Association also has his case under investigation. Friends in the neighborhood, grocers, and others, have given him help from time to time, since his condition became known, which was a short time ago, he having sold all his furniture, and his working tools before he made his dire poverty known.

Wineberger is a Bavarian by birth, having come to this country when quite young.

He has been married twice, his two wives being sisters. By the first wife he had two sets of twins, all boys. They are now eight and twelve years of age, and are staying with his brother-in-law in Virginia. By his second wife, Wineberger presented her husband with quadruplets, a boy and three girls. The boy lived eleven months. The girls are living now. A week ago Mrs. Wineberger, who has been ill since the summer, went to the Columbian Hospital and gave birth to a second set of twins, a boy and a girl. The boy died.

Cares for Children.

Owing to his wife's continued illness and his lack of employment Wineberger has been compelled to stay at home and care for his three little two-year-old girls. He cooks for them, bathes them, and washes and irons their clothes. Despite the condition of his little frame house, the little girls are as clean as pins. They play about in their fresh, white frocks, as happy as larks. Julia, Helen, and Sarah are their names.

Wineberger says frankly that he puts the children above everything else, and is determined that they shall be cared for if he has to starve. At the same time, if some arrangements could be made by charitable persons for the care of the little girls during the day, and Wineberger could be supplied with a set of tools, he could soon make enough to keep his family in comfort. Specimens of his family hanging were shown a Times reporter by neighbors, all of whom say he is an excellent workman and thoroughly reliable in every way.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL OPEN NEW CHURCH

Special Exercises Attending Change in Place of Worship for the First Congregation—Public Invited.

The congregation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, heretofore holding services at Scottish Rite Hall, having recently bought St. Paul's Methodist Church, corner Fifteenth and R Streets northwest, will hold their opening services in their new home today. The services and exercises will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and an interesting program is arranged for the occasion.

The leading feature will be the presence of W. D. McCracken, C. S. B., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturers of the mother church, in Boston, who will deliver an address.

Local scientists will also give short talks. The program will be found pleasing to the general public, as well as to the Christian Scientists. It is expected that visitors from Baltimore and adjacent cities will be present, and the public generally are cordially invited.

The Best Specimens of Floral Culture are invariably shown at Gude's. The home-grown American Beauties and Spring Flowers are at their best now. 124 F.

AUSTRIAN INVENTS AUTOMATIC CANNON

Said to Be Greatly Superior to All Known Types—Being Tested by Army Board.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The director of the Klapfenfurt School of Engineering in Austria has invented an automatic cannon greatly superior to all of the known types.

Steel bronze is largely used in its construction. The inventor, Herr Schatz von Muhlfeld, has given a model to the minister of war, who is having it tested by an army board.

NEGRO HEAVILY PUNISHED FOR CRIME OF LARCENY

For the larceny of two cameras, valued at \$30, an overcoat worth \$20, and a suit case which cost \$5, the property of Anthony P. Morris, Samuel C. Spencer was sent to jail for seven months by Judge Scott in the Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Morris is a photographer, of 142 Corcoran Street, and Spencer was employed there as a porter. An additional penalty of six months in jail was imposed on Spencer for stealing an umbrella worth \$6 from Watson C. Miller.

ANY OLD PRICE ASKED FOR EGGS

From Twenty-eight to Thirty-eight Cents.

HENS STILL OUT ON STRIKE

But With Warmer Weather Their Perseverance Is Expected to Be Overcome.

The price of eggs yesterday was almost as elusive as the proverbial Irishman's flea, for it is almost impossible to determine whether the fluctuating cost was the result of a disagreement among local dealers or according to the grade of product on sale.

Varying prices were reported. Some dealers asked as much as 38 cents a dozen. Others demanded but 20, while 38 cents was the highest price asked by other local dealers.

A Material Drop.

The latter cost is a material drop since the beginning of last week, when eggs were bringing 40 and 50 cents a dozen, and were hard to get even at that figure. Hens refused to lay because of the supposed determined course of the Weather Bureau to shoot out all the cold waves in its storage house.

The weather man refused to accede to the wishes of the public. So did the hens, with the result that he who wanted eggs had to go without pretty nearly everything else. Now that the temperature has taken a slight jump, eggs are more plentiful and can be had at reasonable prices except at a few Washington groceries.

At Their Own Prices.

Lower prices prevailed in the markets than in the retail grocery stores. The latter usually put their own prices on such goods and sell them for the same. The country people who bring their wares to the city markets make but small profit and even at the present time, when eggs are comparatively scarce, some of them are selling at 28 cents, the lowest price which has been known for many weeks.

Local dealers agree in saying that one can never tell the price of eggs from one day to the next, and while they may be cheap today they are likely to shoot way up in price by tomorrow. Naturally, it all depends on the hens and hens are quite as likely to practice perseverance as the man at the Weather Bureau.

BRAZIL NEEDS BIBLES, SAYS EPISCOPAL BISHOP

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—"Brazil, for the greater part, is a Bibleless, Christless land."

This declaration was made last night by the Rt. Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Brazil, in the course of an appeal for missionary funds before the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Twenty-second and Spruce Streets.

Admiral Porter Property at Auction.

This valuable estate, No. 1710 H St. n.w., includes over 10,000 square feet of ground and the old mansion, adjoining the Metropolitan Club property. Will be sold at public auction, Monday, February 29, at 4:30 p. m., by Walter D. Davidge, Jr., and Chapin Brown, trustees, through Brown & Tolson, auctioneers. A desirable location and affords a rare opportunity for investment.

Lumber Yard Accessory To District Building

Contempt Everywhere Expressed for Opera Bouffe Performance of District Committee on Appropriations.

At first sight, an imposing building of Bethel white granite, within which plans of government and schemes of empire are formed for the good of the sovereign people. On closer examination, a lumber yard, a vast expanse of logs, boards, and beams, making up a unique stage from which arises the din of rasping saws and the sound of the sledge and the ax.

Such will be the view on which the eyes of the coming generations will gaze if the clause in the District appropriation bill requiring that the District repair shop shall be put in the new Municipal Building becomes a law by the action of the Senate and the signature of the President.

The facts in the case are, briefly stated, as follows:

The District Commissioners recommended to Congress in their estimates that an appropriation be made to be devoted to obtaining a new repair shop and lumber yard for the District, and the explanation was made that about 10,000 square feet of land would be needed for the purpose. The action taken on the request was the requirement that the shop must be included in the new District Building.

At present it appears impossible to give this shop anywhere near the space necessary if it is to be put in the sub-basement of the new building, as required by the appropriation bill. The shop is used as a storage room for the lumber and paints that are used by the District in repairs and have to be made in the course of the year to school buildings, police stations, fire engine houses, stables, and other buildings belonging to the local government.

In order to purchase these supplies of lumber and other material as cheaply as possible, it has been the policy in the past to buy them in large bulk. After a supply for three or six months, as

may be the case, has been secured, it is stored in the repair shop or the lumber yard adjoining it. The shop now in use is at 13 D Street, near the Baltimore and Ohio station. The building proper has a floor room of about 2,000 square feet, but in addition to this there is a large lumber yard adjoining it, which is pretty well filled at all times.

The disadvantage of burying the new Municipal Building with this sort of thing is apparent. Either the shop in its new quarters would be entirely inadequate, or else the natural sequence of events would call for the establishment of a lumber yard in the rear of, or to the side of, the new building. How a workshop, together with a heating plant, is to be put in the sub-basement of the new building, which will trouble the Engineering Department of the District government for some time.

While matters are at a standstill pending the action of the Senate, the work on the plans and specifications for the District Building has come to a stop. If the Senate sees fit to let the clause relating to the building stand as it is, all the plans for the structure will have to be gone over from foundation to roof. The changes called for necessitate changing the form of the building to a square, while the first calculations put it in the shape of a T.

The requirement that there shall be a sub-basement to accommodate the heating plant and the workshop will cause a total revision of the plans for the lower part of the work and for the excavations.

Altogether, the appropriation bill calls for 35,000 square feet of space that was not included in the plans just drawn up by the Engineering Department. The office of the Recorder of Deeds will have to have at least 6,000; the Register of Wills, 6,000; the Police Court, 15,000, and the repair shop, 10,000.

Of all the changes required, however, the one regarding the repair shop is regarded with the most disfavor. The District officials and employees do not seem to relish this Congressional charade that might be interpreted to mean, "Take to the wall timber."

DOUGLASS WILL VISIT CITIES OF THE WEST

W. J. Douglass, Engineer of Bridges for the District, has been directed by the District Commissioners to go to many of the Western cities for the purpose of inspecting concrete bridge construction work. He will use the information thus obtained to direct the work on the large concrete bridge that is to be built across Rock Creek at Connecticut Avenue.

Mr. Douglass' tour will take in St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and such other places on the route as he may think worth an inspection in this line of work. The trip will take up a week or ten days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Henry Powell, 48, and Marie Louise Ernest, 29.
Columbus W. Gray, 29, and Maggie Edwards, 19.

Frank H. Edmonds, 31, and Hattie C. Borland, 19.
John J. Lynne, 32, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., and Susie H. Legge, 25, Oakland, Md.

Eugene Hosken, 24, Easton, Pa., and Thomas, 22, Eland, Prince George county, Md.

WILL TOUR CUBA.

C. B. Hunt, Engineer of Highways for the District, will leave Washington tonight for an extended tour through Cuba.

FROM WHITE HOUSE TO THE BATTLEFIELD

Leave of Absence Granted to the President's Nephew.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, the President's nephew, who is one of the aides on duty at the White House. He will go to the Far East and will be a "personal observer" of hostilities on the Japanese side. Lieutenant Fortescue is highly popular and extremely democratic. He was one of the Rough Riders, and followed the President in the charge at San Juan Hill.

KILLS WIFE THROUGH JEALOUSY OF HER SON

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Angered because he thought his wife's affection deeper for her son, by a previous marriage, than for himself, Frank Lawandowski cut the woman's throat here last night and tried to end his own life in the same manner. He is not yet dead, but was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

New Branch at Petworth, D. C.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office hours at the Johnson Drug Co., 390 New Hampshire Avenue, (Petworth).

MAY INVESTIGATE ELECTION LAWS

Congressmen Interested in the Giles Case.

THE NECESSITY FOR ACTION

Courts Cannot Be Depended Upon to Protect Negro's Rights Unless Federal Question Is Involved.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Giles case, arising from the disfranchising of negroes under the constitution of the State of Alabama, is interesting to those members of Congress who have been insisting upon a Congressional investigation of the election laws in the Southern States.

They declare that it makes plain the necessity for Congressional action, and that the courts cannot be depended upon to interfere in the matter of protecting the rights of negro citizens in those Southern States where they are denied the right of suffrage. The decision in itself is not criticised, as it is clearly pointed out that no Federal question is involved in the Giles case, and that, therefore, the Supreme Court could not interfere.

It's "Up to Congress."

Congressmen believe, however, that the decision does accentuate the responsibility of Congress in the matter, and point out that the only relief which can be afforded is through action by Congress. They realize that the courts will not interfere unless it is patent that some Federal question is involved, and that the provisions of the Federal Constitution have been violated.

They agree that there is no way for the interference of the courts unless such a question is presented, and that if anything is done it will have to be done by Congress, as the courts cannot be depended upon to settle the rights of citizens in the States where the Federal Constitution is not violated.

No Plan of Action.

What course will be followed is not now stated. Those who have favored a Congressional investigation merely point to the fact that the decision clearly shows that those who have been advising inaction and to permit the courts to decide have no further case, and that if negroes are to have the right of suffrage, Congress must intervene. No plan of action has, however, been decided upon, and it is to be seen that one will be, at least at this session.

POSTOFFICE NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE

The Senate has received from the President the nominations of the following postmasters:
Arizona—William M. Newell, Mesa.
Arkansas—Charles L. Jones, Junction; Omar N. Hawkins, Morrilton.
Florida—Robert B. Thomas, Lacon.
Iowa—A. M. Loomis, Wyoming; William A. Crummon, Rockwell.
Kentucky—Thomas E. Kinspatrick, Hodgenville (date Hodgenville).
Michigan—Charles Quick, Lowell.
Missouri—William G. Kitchen, Bloomfield.
Oklahoma—G. A. Hall, Okarcha.
Pennsylvania—Silvester C. St. at Glenside; Cyrus E. Hipple, Conshohocken.
Texas—William Reese, Floresville.
In the Interior Department the nomination of Rush J. Taylor, to be agent for the Indians at Yankton Agency, South Dakota.

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5c	39c	5c	8c

Feather-Stitched Braids.

Feather-stitched Braids, full 6-yard pieces. Were 10c. Special 5c at a piece.

New Plaque Trimming Braid, mercerized, 6-yard pieces. Special, 25c a piece.

New Mercerized Feather-stitched Braid, large assortment of choice designs. Special, a piece.

Miscellaneous Notions.

Indestructible Pearl, Turquoise, and Lavender Lace Pins. Special, a dozen.	Grover Sewing Cotton, 200-yard spools for.
Admirable Dressmakers' Pins; 5 papers for.	Aluminum Thimbles, 2 for.
Lion Brand Hooks and Eyes; 2 dozen on card, for.	Tubular Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4; a dozen, 2 bundles for.
Chinese Ironing Wax; 3 pieces for.	Nail-stitch-covered Dress Shields—Size
Sandow Pins, 200 pins to paper; 2 papers for.	A pair, 5c 5c 7c
Lenox Standard Dressmakers' Pins; 5-lb. box; special at.	John J. Clark's 200-yard spools Machine Cotton, for.
Smith's English Needles, a paper for.	English Non-twist Tape, 6 pieces to bundle; 2 bundles for.
Kann's High-grade Steel Scissors, 3 1/2 to 4-in. long, a pair.	Machine Needles, all kinds; a paper.
Cotton White Tape, 24-yard pieces, for.	Shoe Buttons, a gross for.
First Floor.	Best Machine Oil, 3 bottles for.
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Priestley's Etamine and Voiles in black only. \$1.25 quality, at a yard. 98c

Nuns' Veiling; regularly sold at 22c a yard. A few pieces bought underprice will be sold tomorrow at a yard. 39c

Fine Australian Wool Broadcloth, 20 inches wide, high luster. Regular \$1.25 quality. Special for tomorrow only at 89c.

Striped Mohairs; just the quality for shirtwaist suits, in blue and white and black and white effects. 50c quality; special, a yard. 39c

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SPRING SUITS—In two styles. One with loose pleated, double-breasted, with belt, velvet, and fancy braid trimmed; the other in double-breasted, tight-fitting, collarless, trimmed in military style. Skirts are in latest flare, and. \$18.50

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